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Fraser River Sands,

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads), have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.

Dec. 16th, 1864. fe16

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Seventeenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of February, A. D., 1865, has been duly filed by Walter Miles, of Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Liquor Merchant, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire. Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday the 8th day of March, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.

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A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

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—AND—

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August 17th, 1863 fe18 tf

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Salsify,	Spinach,	Squash,	Tomato,
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San Francisco, January, 1865. ja26 1m

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Agent for British Columbia and Vancouver Island, fe21

Notice of Revision of Voters.

THE COURT FOR THE REVISION of the List of Voters for the following Districts will be held at the Sheriff's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the Eighth day of March, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons who desire to make any amendments in their qualifications are desired to attend.

Victoria;
Victoria District;
Esquimalt;
Esquimalt and Metchosin District;
Lake;
Saanich;
Salt Spring and Chemanus;
Sooke;
Nanaimo.

Dated 20th February, 1865.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Revisor.

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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

December 12, 1864. fe13

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, THE CHIEF Justice, has appointed Wednesday, the 15th day of March, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, James Bay, for the second examination of the Bankrupt, when an application will be made for a final day to be fixed for his discharge.

Dated 28th February, 1865.

ROBERT BISHOP, Reid's Block, Victoria. Solicitor to the Bankrupt

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of John Mendoza, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the last examination of the above Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND.

fe24 Solicitor for Bankrupt, Bastion street.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

THE TRADE OR CREDITORS ASsignees of the above named Bankrupt have this day appointed Messrs. Pearkes & Green solicitors to the above estate, and to whom accounts are to be furnished and debts paid.

ROBERT BISHOP. Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

Dated this 15th February, 1865. fe16

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1865, for granting certificate to James Payne Smith, a Bankrupt, unless the same is opposed.

JOHN COPLAND,

Solicitor to the Bankrupt, Bastion street.

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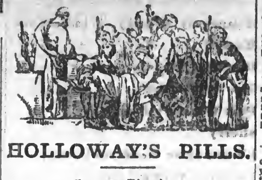

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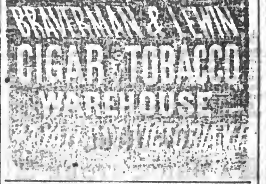

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of Directors held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That an assessment of Four Cents per share on the capital stock of the Company be made, payable to the Secretary at the Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., on or before the 10th of March next."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Government street, south of Fort, Feb'y 23d, 1865.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived until the 15th of March, next, to continue the present drift on the American Company's Claim a further distance of fifty feet. For further particulars apply at the office of the Company.

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Road Tax Arrears.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons liable for the Road Tax, and those whose names are mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto, are required to pay the same into the office of the Assessor before the Eleventh day of March next, or immediate steps will be taken for the recovery of the same under the "Road Act, 1860."

By order,

A. R. C. WILLOUGHBY, Assessor.

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VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Adair, John	2 years		Medana, P	1	year
Alston, E G	1	do	Melrose, R	2	do
Anderson, Wm	2	do	Mistroh, S	1	do
Asker, George	2	do	Monaghan, T	1	do
			Moore, Wm	2	do
Baillie, M F	1	do	Morris, John	2	do
Bell, James	1	do	Morris & Monet	1	do
Blenkensop, Geo	2	do	Moss Charles	2	do
Bland, George	1	do	Munroe, Alex	1	do
Borthwick, R	2	do	Munroe, M	1	do
Bright, G	1	do	Murphy, W S	2	do
Brodrick, R	1	do	McDuff	2	do
Brooking, —	2	do	McKay, J W	2	do
Brown & Matthews	2	do	McKay, W	2	do
			McKenzie, K	1	do
Carroll J D	1	do	McMillan, J E	1	do
Chapman, Thos	2	do	McNamara, —	1	do
Charles William	1	do	McNeil, W H	1	do
Chambers, A J	2	do			
Christopher, A	2	do	Nagle, J N	1	do
Cohen, Edward	1	do	Naylor W B	1	do
Connell, John	1	do	Nicholson, J	1	do
Cromer, John	1	do	Norn, S	1	do
Culverwell, W	1	do	Nicholson, J & G	1	do
Cunningham, W	1	do			
			Ogilvy, J D B	1	do
Dechent, Chas	2	do	Ogle, —	1	do
Dennes, G E	2	do			
Dietrich,	1	do	Passerada, Henry	1	do
Dodd, Chas (1863)	1	do	Petcheler, G	2	do
Dogherty, J B	1	do	Phillips, A	1	do
Doren, J	2	do	Piaggio, Jules	2	do
Doran & Walsh	1	do	Piers, Henry	1	do
Dougall, Thos	1	do	Pike, N H	1	do
Dowu, Samuel	2	do	Pitts, J E	2	do
Duncan, James	1	do	Porter, James	2	do
Duroe, Philip	2	do	Pottinger, W	1	do
			Pritchard, Thos	2	do
Elliford, Robert	1	do			
			Reynolds, S	1	do
Finnerty, J	1	do	Richards, Henry	2	do
Forth, Robert	2	do	Richards, Wm	1	do
Forsyth, John	1	do	Richards, Geo	1	do
Foster, Robt	1	do	Roberts, T	1	do
Francis, S E R	2	do	Robinson, G	1	do
Franklyn, W H	1	do	Ross, Isabella	1	do
Foord, Thos	1	do	Russell, Thomas	2	do
Foord, Fred'k	1	do			
Foster, G F	2	do	Savage, R W	2	do
			Scott, Robert	2	do
Grant, William	1	do	Seymour, Chas	1	do
Geste, John	1	do	Seymour, Geo	1	do
Glasgow & Laing	1	do	Shelte, John	2	do
Good, Charles	1	do	Simms, W	1	do
Goodwin, Wm	1	do	Smith, Horace	1	do
Gohagen, J	1	do	Steele, Elizabeth	2	do
Gossett, W D	2	do	Stevens, J	1	do
Graham, J A	2	do	Stockand, —	1	do
Green, Ashdown	1	do	Street, Chas	1	do
Green, W L	1	do	Strong, Arthur	1	do
Grier, David	2	do	Swanwick, —	1	do
Gallion, Chas	1	do			
			Turron, Edward	1	do
Hagenburger, J A	2	do	Tuzo, H A	2	do
Heggin, J B	1	do	Farbell, F	1	do
Hardey & Bardesty	2	do	Teedeman, H C	2	do
Hicks, William	1	do	Tighe, Thomas	1	do
Hickis & Co'y	1	do	Tilton, J	1	do
Higgins, D	1	do	Timmerman, —	1	do
Hobbs, G W	1	do	Tebbett, P	1	do
Huggins, Edward	2	do	Tod, James	1	do
			Torrens, —	1	do
Irvine, John	1	do	Townsend, A A	1	do
Ibbotson, J	2	da	Trutch, Joseph	1	do
Jackson, F H	2	da	Valentine, —	1	do
James, Silas	1	do	Von Almond	1	do
Jeffray, William	1	do	Varleas, H	1	do
			Veitch, William	1	do
Kaniaholehe, —	1	do	Vereydhen, C	1	do
Kenny & Bateman	1	do			
Kerr, Robert	1	da	Welsh, Peter	1	do
Kane, S	2	do	Work, John jr	1	do
			Work, J M	1	do
Lasselette J B	1	do	Warner, W	1	do
Leyzell, Robt	1	do	Watson, R	1	do
Le Clair, A	1	do	Westwood, W	2	do
Leneveu, D	1	do	Wensurger, F	1	do
Lester, P	1	do	White, James	2	do
Levy, J J	1	do	Williams, Robt	2	do
Levy, F	2	do	Wolf, L	1	do
Levy, Lewis	2	do	Woods, C T	1	do
Lewis, H G	2	do	Woods, T W	1	do
Little, J J	1	do	Work, J (estate of)	1	do
Lohmen, J	2	do	Work, S	1	do
Londen, W	2	do	Work, C	1	do
Long, T H	1	do	Wynham, G M	2	do
Lyal Geo	1	do	Wright, H B	1	do
			Williams, Mrs	1	do
Mann, Thomas	1	do			
Martin, George	2	do	Yates, James	1	do
Mabius, C	1	do			

LAKE DISTRICT.

Bailey, James	1 year		Long, J B	1	year
			Lewis, H G	2	do
Carry, G H	2	do			
Child, Henry	1	do	Mason & Balls,	2	do
Carter, George	2	do	Medana, P	2	do
Cormack, W E	2	do			
			Nicholson, J & G	1	do
Dallas, A G	1	do			
Daranoc, J	2	do	Piers, Henry	2	do
Dodd, Chas	2	do	Power, E	2	do
Franklyn, W H	1	do	Smith, Henry	2	do
Fostar, G F	2	do			
Farquhar	2	do	Tuzo, H A	1	do
Golledge	2	do	Verleas, H	1	do
			Von Almond	1	do
Horrie, I	1	do			
			Yates, James	1	do
Jackson,	1	do			

NORTH SAANICH.

Andrews, W	2 years		Green, David	1	year
			Graham,	2	do
Beecroft, J B.	2	do	Gleed, Thos	1	do
Cary, G H	2	do	Reay, W R	1	do
Darge, W	2	do	Webber, John	2	do
			Woods, C T	1	do
Gossett, W D	2	do			

SOUTH SAANICH.

Anderson, R	4 years		Melton, B	2	years
Booth, E A	2	do	Nias, E	2	do
Boilleau, F	1	do	Nicholson, J & G	2	do
			Noland, J (1863)	1	do
Cary, G H	2	do			
			Rothwell, M	2	do
Drake, M W T	1	do			
			Scott, Fdm'd (1863)	1	do
Foster, G F	2	do	Smith, W G	2	do
			Sallack, S A	1	do
Gravelle, F	1	do	Storey, Thos	1	do
Hicks, W	1	do	Tulle, Micheal	1	do
			Thomson, W	1	do
Kane, S	2	do	Thomas, H	1	do
Lindsay, Geo	1	do	Verdner, A	1	do
Long, J B	1	do			
			Williams, E A	1	do

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THOS. ALLSOP, Secretary and Treasurer.

Government street, Victoria, February 10, 1865.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, March 3, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

There are two classes of ignorance in political as in social life. The one class is conscious of its lack of knowledge and wisely desires to learn; the other is neither conscious of its want nor desirous of improvement. Of the two classes, the latter is, of course, the more despicable and useless. We can put it to no practical purpose. Like the brute creation, it sees, hears, and evinces some little sagacity in knowing what is good to eat; but for anything more intellectual—for any higher aspiration—we may look in vain. Experience is lost upon it, teaching is thrown away, and the whole process of inductive reasoning is to it as much a mystery as the works of a chronometer to the savage. When we look at the proceedings of our Legislative Council we cannot divest that body of many of the characteristics we have been enumerating. We see day after day the same stolid indifference, the same inanity, and the same disregard of dearly-bought experience. No sooner have the members emerged from one difficulty than they plunge into another. A little while ago they aroused the indignation of the colony with regard to the Barrister's Bill, and were obliged to submit with bad grace to the force of public opinion through the House of Assembly. In that instance they showed the full measure of their illiberality and also the extent of their independence of opinion. They saw that the House was determined to have its way, and to avoid disagreeable issues they succumbed, after many wry faces, to the terms proposed. With this humiliation fresh in their memory—with the threat of stopping the supplies, and so forth,—we find the official members of the Upper House again setting public opinion at defiance and destroying with a kind of childish malice the work of the Lower House.

Several months ago the House of Assembly in response to public necessity, passed a Census and Statistical Bill. The measure want up to the Council, and the people awaited patiently the action of this illustrious body. After considerable time had been expended, as usual, in disregarding the customs of Parliament, the sagacious legislators came to the conclusion that the bill created too much work for the existing machinery, and they threw it out. Now here is one of the numberless instances of the absurdity of having paid and irresponsible officials forming a separate branch of the Legislature. This Statistical Bill gave a little additional work to the official members—it took a little of their idle time, and threw it into a receptacle in which it would have been utilized, and hence its destruction. What makes this conduct the more intolerable is the fact that in view of the increased work which the bill would entail on the officials, the House voted the salaries of clerks it would otherwise have thrown out. By a strange coincidence, the bill was destroyed so soon as the estimates were passed. The hard-working members of the Executive Council got their assistants salaries' voted, and then cried out against the measure because it gave too much work. There is one gentleman, however, to whom justice must be done. The Attorney General plainly and candidly opposed the measure. The others in their usual namby-pamby way said they were in favor of some means of obtaining statistics, and they would do this thing and that thing, which simply meant they would do nothing; but the Hon. the Attorney General had no such weakness—he saw no use in statistics in a young country like ours. Figures were too dry subjects for the inhabitants. To know how many people there were on the Island, their occupations, and so forth, is a piece of intelligence not worth the trouble. To know what is the increase or decrease in our population—in our agriculture, manufactures or trade—is so trifling that the Attorney General discards the subject as one unworthy the grave and dignified attention of the Upper Chamber of our Legislature.

To say that these men are fitted for any position higher than lawyers' clerks is a libel upon the intelligence of the community. To have them sitting day after day, like superannuated old women, pertinacious only in throwing impediments in the way of progress, checking or destroying the labors of the representative House, is an infliction that no community can patiently bear. There are other important measures besides the one just men loned that have been sent lately to the Upper House; but they seem to have met with a similarly hostile spirit as that which killed the Census Bill. The School Bill is at present before the Council, and has been for a considerable period. The wants of the community demand that it should be speedily put in operation; so far however, there has been, instead of earnest and rational work, nothing but silly, supercilious dawdling. Let our official members look to it. They have had the even tenor of their obstructive way too long. They have been the clogs on every useful measure that has yet been introduced, and from first to last have shown no more legislative capacity than could be found in the same number of preadmptuous schoolboys. They have never been popular, and they have long ceased to be useful; if they have not the ability to do any good, let them show ordinary discretion and refrain from doing harm.

THE DREDGER

To the Editor of the British Colonist:

Sir,—The Vancouver *Times* of last night informed the public that "The Dredger worked about half an hour this morning, and took out fifty tons of mud out of sixteen feet of water." Bully for the dredger! who would have thought it! The old lady is getting indecrious. Imagine her washing out fifty tons of mud, and having only sixteen feet of water to do the job in. It is truly wonderful. Where did she get her soap?

Yours, Y.

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Victoria 2 Mars 1865. P. MENE. mb

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Victoria, V. I., Feb. 15, 1865. fe17 1m

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AUCTION.

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On Wednesday, 8th inst.,

ON THE

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

The following

GOODS!

Damaged by Sea Water, and sold on account whom it may concern,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

65, NW PR under
33—1 case, 3 doz pats Onions
65, NW A under
55 Chests Congou Tea
65, NW PR under
62 chests Congou Tea
65, NW PR under
24 baskets, each 4 nests, covered Tin Kettles
1864, NW under
40 bales Gunnies
65, NW PR under
99 kegs assorted Shot
" 5 cases Steel
" 1 keg Horse Shoe Nails
" 62 coils Baleing Rope and white Spun Yarn
" 4 bales 3 point Scarlet Blankets
" 6 " 3 " Blue do
" 5 " 2½ " " do
" 4 " 4 " White do
" 4 " 3½ " " do
" 2 " Blue Duffle do
" 2 " Cotton Waste
" 487 Iron Pots
" 42 Sarons Tobacco, about 100 lbs each

TERMS CASH.

Daniel Scott & Co.,

mh2 AUCTIONEERS.

W. M. BENRIMO,

Accountant,

AND

Commission Agent,

LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. fe31

SOIREE

—OF THE—

Germania Sing Verein!

THE REGULAR MONTHLY SOIREE of the Germania Sing Verein will take place

On Wednesday, March 8th,

IN THE LYCEUM HALL.

Tickets to be had at Mr. Jungerman's and at the San Francisco Bathe, mh1

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
fe23 3dp 6m Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

ALCOHOL,

HIGHEST PROOF,

In Five Gallon Tins.

FOR SALE BY

fe24 1m CHAS. LANGLEY & CO.

Messrs. Kavanagh & Co.,

Have just received a cargo of a

VERY SUPERIOR

QUALITY: COAL!

FROM THE

FORT RUPERT MINE.

TO WHICH THEY WOULD ESPECIALly invite the attention of their customers and the public. From its excellence for domestic purposes this coal must become a favorite article in every family.

They have also on hand a large cargo of

Seasoned Alder Wood,

Considered by many superior to the best quality Oak, at $6 per cord, in addition to their usually large stock of well-seasoned Pine and Oak.

fe24 1m

They have also in stock a large quantity of well

ASSORTED LUMBER,

Consisting of

Cedar Scantling, Fencing Posts and Pine Boards,

From Askew's Mill, Chemainus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Liquor Sale!

MONDAY, March 6th.

WE WILL SELL

AT OUR ROOMS,

Fort Street, near Wharf.

On Monday, 6th Inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On a Liberal Credit!

Hennessey Brandy, in bulk and case
Martell do " "
Imperial do in bulk;
Old Tom in case;
Port Wine in bulk and case;
Sherry " "
Champagne in cases and baskets;
Porter in quarts and pints;
Ale in bulk and case;
&c. &c.

☞ Particulars Saturday morning.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

mh2 Auctioneers

$50,000

WANTED AT THE

GLOBE HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

And Levy, the proprietor, is determined to get it by

Reducing

THE

Price of Drinks!!

Be it hereby made known unto all men, that on and after this date,

TWO DRINKS

FOR

12½ CENTS!

This is done for two reasons. The first to meet the depressed state of the times; the other is to get the above amount (if he can).

N.B.—The Wines, Spirits, Ales and Porters will be, as usual, of the best quality. fe6

Trade Licenses Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT copies of the Roll for the half year ending 30th June, 1865, have been posted up at the following places:

1. Post Office
2. Sheriff's Office.
3. Police Buildings.
4. House of Assembly.
5. Court House.
6. Land Office.

CHAS. G. WYLLY,
Assessor

Victoria, 23d February, 1865. fe24 10t

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonia n Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

fe2 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

HAVING MADE ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements with Manufacturers in England, which will render my absence from the Colony unnecessary, I have taken the Warehouse occupied by Mr. B. S. Levy, Wharf St., where I shall receive Importations by every Steamer, consisting of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

CHARLES LEVY,

Commercial Row,
fe8 Wharf St.

THE

GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st.

T. H. McCANN,

PROPRIETOR,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

fe21

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S Barque "PRINCESS ROYAL" will sail from this Port for London direct on or about the 1st March, proximo.

For freight or passage apply at the Hudson's Bay Company's Office, on Wharf street. fe25tf

Wilson & Murray,

FAMILY GROCERS,

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS,

FORT STREET.

WILSON & MURRAY

HAVING CONSIDERABLY ENlarged their premises, and having apportioned one-half of their Store to the

BREAD, BISCUIT,

—AND—

CONFECTIONERY

BRANCH

Of their business, have great pleasure in informing their numerous customers and the public that they are now enabled to enter fully into the Confectionery branch of their trade.

They have now on hand, and are

DAILY MANUFACTURING,

BISCUITS

—AND—

Pastry in Great Variety.

ORDERS FOR

WEDDING CAKES,

Jellies, Creams,

BLANC MANGES,

&c. &c.,

Executed on the Shortest Notice!!

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BANKRUPT STOCK!

OF

C. EVANS & CO.

$8,647.

WM. WILSON

HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE STOCK, consisting of CLOTHING, UNDER-CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c., &c., at a large discount off Cost, will offer the same at the GOVERNMENT STREET CLOTHING STORE at prices unprecedented in Victoria.

mh2 ☞ *Sale will commence on Saturday Morning.* ☜

The City of Glasgow LIFE ASSURANCE Company.

Established 1836. Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital,	- -	$3,000,000
Annual Revenue,	- - -	515,000
Subsisting Assurances,	-	13,500,000

THIS COMPANY OFFERS TO THE public the combined advantages of Perfect Security, Moderate Premiums, and Liberal Participation in Profits.

Moderate Rates of Premiums, with and without Profits for whole of Life, and for short periods

Policies declared indisputable on any ground whatever, at the end of five years from their date (provided satisfactory evidence of age has been produced), so that they will not be vitiated by any error or mis-statement in the declaration of the Assured—the only condition being that the Premium (and extra Premium if eligible) be regularly paid when due.

Half Premium System.

Without Debt or Interest.

The special attention of those who may find it inconvenient at first to pay the full Premium, is requested to this scheme. Under it Assurance may be effected at half rates for five years without any debt being created, as in the Halfe Credit System. It offers peculiar advantages to persons of moderate but progressive incomes.

MEDICAL ADVISER—J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D., Victoria.

☞ Prospectuses and every information can be obtained on application to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
VICTORIA.

Agent for British Colonia and Vancouver Island, fe21

Notice of Revision of Voters.

THE COURT FOR THE REVISION of the List of Voters for the following Districts will be held at the Sheriff's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the Eighth day of March, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons who desire to make any amendments in their qualifications are desired to attend.

Victoria;
Victoria District;
Esquimalt;
Sooke;
Nanaimo.

Dated 20th February, 1865.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
fe21 Revisor.

THE LANCASHIRE Insurance Company, (FIRE AND LIFE,) Established in 1852.

CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Head Office, - - - Manchester.

OF THE CAPITAL $737,200 HAS been paid up and securely invested. The invested Funds of the Company amounted on 31st December, 1863, to $1,332,000, and the Annual Income from Premiums and Interest (exclusive of Duty) amounted to $617,366.—The Life Assurance Fund, which is separately invested, amounted at the same date to $473,500.

The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well-known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents insured at the same rate as Buildings.

All claims met with promptitude and liberality.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
del7 3m No. 1 Commercial Row, Wharf street

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.

OLYMPIA, W. T.

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vises, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Ware.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

mh1 T. P. FREEMAN.

NOW ON DRAUGHT

—AT—

GOLDEN'S WHARF STREET

ESTABLISHMENT.

Elliott, Stuart & Co.'s

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PALE ALE.

The finest article in Colonial Ale ever produced. Manufactured from the finest Island barley and English hops. fe17

R. M. Hutchinson,

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHER,

And Dealer in

CATTLE,

SHEEP, HOGS, AND VEGETABLES

Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city. mai 1m

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our

Express for Cariboo

WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM

VICTORIA

By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON,
fe6 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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CROCKERY

GLASSWARE

—AND—

LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates:

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.

Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no 16

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"

THE ONLY REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

Bladder! Kidneys!!

Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,

GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system! In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also DIABETES,

IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the anstrung and relaxed organization is at once refreshed, revivified, and uilt up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL
URINATING,
CALCULUS, GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND
MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES,
AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic,

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor
MORGAN & AILEN,
General Agents, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,

Agents for the Pacific Coast,

401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.

PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Vict fe25

IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER,

without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was at highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly, July 5, 1864, page 76.)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite: In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherty pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

Full directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.

Prepared by Dr. H. Anders & Co., Physicians and Chemists, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, in Victoria. fe26

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended

fe17 TERMS MODERATE.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, March 3, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending February 28th, 1865.

FROM ENGLAND.

Ale & Porter 1637 cases	$10,955	Jewelry 3 cs	$ 495
Brandy 1392 cs	26,710	Iron 25 tons	450
Brick 15 m	350	Matting 3 bales	130
Bags 40 bls	7,840	Mdse 67 cs	16,174
Bitters 214 cs	658	Oatmeal 50 sks	300
Bacon 8 cs	200	Oats 320 sks	750
Butter 150 cs	3,000	Oil 10 cs	285
Blankets 416 bls.	20,791	Oilmen's Stores 949 cs	9,265
Boots & Shoes 30 cases	3,405	Private Effects 13 cases	1,050
Champagne 403 cases	2,853	Pork 30 bbls	740
Coffee 18 cs	1,770	Pianos 4 cs	750
Confect'nery 6 cs	350	Paper 18 cs	390
Candles 249 bxs.	1,124	Pipes 32 cs	350
Canvas 42 bls	7,320	Perfumery 7 cs	1,055
Coal 145 tons	1,350	Rice 130 sks	780
Clothing 249 cs	27,457	Rope 112 coils	1,560
Drug's 51 cs	1,926	Rum 153 hhds	5,220
Dry Goods 119 cs	31,437	Stationery 25 cs	1,768
Furs 2 cs	370	Sugar 5 cs	50
Fruit 181 cs	970	Saddlery 2 cs	370
Furniture 19 cs	800	Soap 170 boxes	640
Guns 51 cs	4,220	Spirits 594 cs	7,726
Gun Powder 668 kegs	4,310	Sundries 48 cs	2,083
Gin 1960 cs	5,145	Tea 215 chests	6,400
Groceries 456 cs	3,121	Tobacco 64 cs	1,680
Glassware 17 cs	1,155	Wine 1230 cs	25,294
Hdw're 2220 cs	40,925	Whisky 111 cs	4,246
Hats & Caps 11 cs	1,985	Wearing Apparel 8 cases	765
Total			$343,914

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Apples 110 bxs	$ 764	Hats 1 cs	$ 174
Bread 8 bxs	18	Leather 16 rolls	1,650
Brooms 56 doz	213	Lard 82 cs	1,786
Bitters 25 cs	125	Lime juice 1 hhd	175
Butter 304 cs	10,001	Mdse 360 cs	7,742
Barley 20 sks	102	Malt 50 sks	250
Boots & Shoes 31 cases	2,249	Paper 4 cs	52
Bags 54 bales	1,441	Pepper 42 cs	80
Bacon 10 cs	110	Pianos 2	500
Brandy 34 cs	1,449	Pails 6 doz	27
Cigars 20 cs	10,103	Powder Yeast 75 cases	2,293
Coffee 60 sks	1,206	Oysters 10 cs	80
Candles 240 bxs	1,369	Oil 133 cs	1,072
Cheese 18 cs	439	Nails 53 bxs	283
Claret 51 cs	244	Rope 281 coils	1,338
Cornmeal 49 sks	286	Seed 30 cs	586
Coal oil 22 cs	600	Stationery 6 cs	678
Champ'ne 295 cs	900	Salt 170 sks	624
Dry Goods 27 cs	4,298	Sundries 294 cs	1,308
Drugs 37 cs	796	Safes 2 cs	350
Express matter 60 cs	14,508	Ship Chandlery 39 cases	1,047
Fruit 42 cs	188	Sugar 25 cs	719
Flour 2038 sks	13,295	Syrup 137 cs	301
Furniture 16 cs	550	Soap 511 boxes	944
Glassware 36 cs	1,080	Starch 80 boxes	111
Gas Fixtures 7 cs	736	Tobacco 83 cs	3,314
Groceries 900 cs	4,436	Turpentine 4 bbls	36
Hdw're 496 cs	7,930	Trunks 58 nests	303
Hosiery 6 cs	280	Tea 442 chests	3,894
Hams 6 cs	296	Wine 52 cs	260
Hops 4 cs	205	Waggon 1	400
Hones 1	400	Vinegar 30 cs	45
Total			$112,847

FROM PORTLAND.

Apples 163 bxs	$ 375	Fruit 50 bxs	160
Butter 25 cs	1162	Groceries 1 cs	15
Bacon 27 cs	535	Hams 10 cs	170
Eggs 53 bxs	591	Lard 9 cs	182
Flour 1350 sks	4447	Trees 2 pkgs	20
Fruit Trees 4 cs	50		
Total			$7707

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Apples 105 bxs	$ 218	Horse 1	100
Bread 30 bxs	250	Hogs 53 hd	573
Butter 3 cs	52	Onions 123 bush	125
Billiard table 1 cs	125	Oysters 69 sacks	150
Bran 25 sacks	39	Oats 961 bush	243
Cattle 236 hd	11,395	Sheep 619 hd	3280
Chickens 2 cps	13	Sugar 2 bbls	82
Eggs 27 bxs	128	Trees 4 pkgs	200
Furs 1 bale	150	Wheat 136 bush	275
Hay 80 tons	1610		
Total			$19,323

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Furs 17 cs	$ 5455	Oils 55 cs	210
Skins 1274	1922	Lumber 43 m	484
			$8071

RECAPITULATION.

From England	$343,914
From San Francisco	112,847
From Portland	7707
From Puget Sound	19,323
From British Columbia	8071
Grand Total	$491,862

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 2—Sip H L Tibbals Peel, New Westminster

Schr Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

March 2—Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich

Sip H L Tibbals, Peel, Port Angeles

SEASON BALL.—The ball given under the auspices of Mr. Digby Palmer's dancing classes, came off last evening in the Lyceum Hall. Considering the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very good, and the enjoyment was general. The musical arrangements under Mons. Sendrie were excellent.

THE MINERS' PETITION—We understand that the petition of the British Columbia miners now residing in Victoria against the New Westminster tariff, has been signed by nearly every miner and trader in this city. Between 400 and 500 names have already been attached to the document, every man of whom is a *bona fide* "up country" man.

DRILL CLASS.—A drill class is proposed to be established in the Collegiate School, under Adjutant Vinter, of the Rifle Volunteers, if sufficient pupils can be enlisted to form a class. Two hours instruction will be given a week.

NOT RETURNED.—The steamer Enterprise did not return last night from New Westminster. The severity of the weather is doubtless the cause of her detention, and her stay may consequently be prolonged for some time.

MAYOR'S COURT.—His Worship the Mayor yesterday fined Morris Dobrin twenty shillings for obstructing the sidewalk with shop goods. Two other storekeepers, Simon and Copperman, were each fined ten shillings and six pence for the same offence.

LICENSING COURT.—The monthly licensing court was held in the Police Court yesterday. The license of Messrs. Ward & Co. of Leech River, was transferred to Messrs. Moysey & Welsh, and other applications were disposed of.

THE WEATHER.—After two days of the severest frost experienced since the winter of '60—'61, snow commenced to fall during Wednesday night and still continues to spread its virgin mantle over the Island.

☞ During the present inclement weather we would recommend Farmers, Dairymen, and others to call on R. Brodrick, who has on hand a large supply of Bran, Shorts, Hay, and Middlings of the very best description.

MINERS' STORE.—Messrs. Moysey & Walsh have purchased the business of Messrs. Ward & Co. at Kennedy Flat, Leech River, where every requirement of the miner will now be supplied at cheap rates.

PURCHASERS would do well to call and examine the stock of Roper & Co. before they buy elsewhere, as in consequence of the dissolution of partnership the whole of the stock must be sold.

THE MAMMOTH OMNIBUS, belonging to Williams, is being repainted in a very handsome and artistic style, by Crowther and Spencer, painters, of Yates street.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Heyward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

HOGS VS. CLOGS.—Notwithstanding the terrible threat against the porcine species posted up on Government Square, some perverse specimens of the race still occasionally intrude their obnoxious carcasses on the forbidden ground. The other day a high official observing a "rooter" disporting himself among the soil newly upturned by the chain-gang, called out peremptorily to one of the guards "Policeman, shoot that pig!" "Yes, sir," cheerfully responded the officer, and forthwith drawing his revolver he commenced blazing away at the offending grunter. But the shots flew far and wide, and Piggy calmly pursued the even tenor of his way, regarding not the leaden hail which flew on all sides of him. The bullets were not wholly ineffectual however, as one of them entered the window of the high official aforesaid, and smashed the office clock beyond the power of even the immortal Sam Slick to repair.

STRAGGLER—Beinerd McGowan was yesterday charged before the Police Magistrate with being a straggler from H. M. surveying steamer Beaver. The magistrate ordered him to be handed over to his own officers.

LIQUOR SALE.—Next Monday Daniel Scott & Co. will sell by auction, a large lot of Brandy, Wine, and Ale, in bulk and case.

THE SLOOP DERBYCOT, formerly belonging to Brockie Jack and his companions, was yesterday sold at auction for $190.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, March 2.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, M'Clure, Tolmie, Dickson, Burnaby, Duncan, Deanes.

LIEN LAW.

Mr. DeCosmos introduced a bill to secure Liens to Mechanics and others. The bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee on the Estimates, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Magistrate's Clerk at Nanaimo, $485.

Dr. Dickson said the petition of the inhabitants of Nanaimo to this House showed that they deemed the clerk wholly nonecessary. He had it on unquestionable authority that there was not a police case before the Nanaimo magistrate once in three weeks.

Dr. Helmcken would support the vote, as where there was a stipendiary magistrate there should be a clerk, more especially as the magistrates had now to deal with civil cases. Besides the clerk might be very useful in taking the place of the stipendiary magistrate when he was absent [laughter]. As to there being one case before the magistrate's court in three weeks, probably that was because there were no police there [a laugh]. Perhaps if we had no police in Victoria like beneficial results might follow [laughter].

Mr. Franklin spoke in favor of the vote.

Mr. DeCosmos said he was firmly of opinion that the stipendiary magistrate could fulfil all the duties perfectly well without a clerk. As to the new Justice of the Peace Bill, it contained a provision enabling the magistrate to dispense with a clerk. He was not prepared to vote the salary, believing that the magistrate could easily do all the work entailed on him.

Mr. Burnaby said the stipendiary magistrate was the only officer at Nanaimo representing the Government, and had consequently a great deal of duties to perform. The new District Court Bill would also add greatly to his duties, and he (Mr. Burnaby) therefore thought the salary was necessary.

Mr. M'Clure thought one of the great faults of the House was voting money to clerks without proper consideration. We had heretofore in the colony too much dignity among our officials and too little work [hear, hear]. We had heard a great deal about the extra labor to be caused by the new District Court Act, but it was time enough to provide for that when the bill passed.

Mr. Duncan said the province of this House was to legislate according to the well understood wishes of the people [hear, hear]—Looking at the petition before the House, he thought the proper course was to comply with the request of a majority of the inhabitants of the town. He was totally opposed to the voting of the salary.

Dr. Tolmie would ask how many voters were among the petitioners? He thought the numerous duties of the Nanaimo magistrate required that he should have the assistance of a clerk, and he deprecated the action of the House in throwing out one day what they voted a previous day.

On a vote being taken on the item a tie resulted, when the chairman (Mr. Franklin) gave the casting vote for the salary, remarking that although the chair throughout the debate had always leant to the side of economy [loud laughter], still he thought in this case the sum asked for was necessary.

Superintendent of Police, $2000.

Dr. Dickson strongly opposed striking out the salary of the Inspector. He considered the sum of $2000 for Superintendent was altogether too large. It was an increase of $500 over last year. He would move that $500 be voted to the Sheriff or the Police Magistrate as Superintendent.

Dr. Tolmie asked if the hon. member could state that the magistrate would accept the position?

Mr. DeCosmos said we could not regard the sheriff as the governor of the Victoria gaol. The ordinary rule was certainly that the sheriff was the governor of the county gaol, but Victoria prison was really a penetentiary, and such institutions always had a governor. In the present case he did not see how we could, without a great loss of time, shape the arrangement differently from the course proposed by the Executive. As to the salary, if the superintendent received any fees, he thought $1500 was enough; but if not, the salary of $1940 was not too much. As to the Inspector, he (Mr DeC.) looked on that officer as merely a head sergeant. The Superintendent was the man who was expected to do the work, and not to sit in his office and smoke cigars, (hear, hear,) and he should be paid accordingly.

Mr. Burnaby said the last speaker had expressed similar views to those he himself had previously advocated. He supported the voting of the salary.

Mr. Duncan advocated doing away with the Inspector as a needless officer, and giving the Superintendent $2500. The Superintendent should be paid well and made to do the work. The late proceedings in Victoria goal showed the necessity of there being proper officers, who should be well paid. He must however call attention to the fact that we were now without a Superintendent—that officer being off at New Westminster assisting at the hall. He must condemn severely this state of affairs as highly improper. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Dickson withdrew his motion, and moved in amendment that the salary be $1600.

Lost; and the original motion for $2000 was voted.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, $2940.

Mr. McClure said he had moved for the recommittal of this item expecting that the returns of fees moved for in the House would have been laid before them. This however had not been done and he was consequently in the dark in the matter.

Dr. Dickson had made inquiries and had found that the fees under the former Attorney General had never exceeded $900.

Mr. Burnaby objected to un-official and *ex parte* information being made use of in the House on this question The House could only deal with official information in such a matter.

Dr. Dickson maintained that he had a perfect right to obtain and use any information he could get.

Mr. Burnaby reiterated his objection.

Dr. Dickson would not be put down by the hon. member. The hon. member had "indignently repudiated" information he (Dr. Dickson) had on a previous occasion laid before the House, and he (Dr. D.) would not submit to it again.

Mr. Burnaby said the hon. gentlemen had given it as official information.

Dr. Dickson begged the hon. gentlemen's pardon; he had not done so.

Mr. Burnaby said hon. members of the Imperial Parliament had sometimes 20 or 30 clerks obtaining all kinds of information for them, and what good would that do if they could not be allowed to use it. Joseph Hume had 15 clerks employed getting information for him, and if he were allowed to make use of such information he could not see why the hon. member (Dr. Dickson) should be debarred from the same privilege. (Hear and laughter.)

Mr. Burnaby said the question before the House was a point of order.

Mr. Duncan said he was speaking to the point of order. (Laughter.)

The Chairman (Mr. Franklin) vainly tried to restore order, saying there was no motion before the House.

Dr. Dickson again rose followed by Mr. Burnaby, and the highly amusing although disorderly debate continued for some minutes amid the general laughter of the House when

Mr. McClure said, in order to terminate what he considered a purposeless debate, and because no official returns of the Attorney General's fees had been laid before the House, he would ask leave to withdraw his resolution. (Hear, hear.)

Leave was granted, and the question of order fell to the ground. The original salary of the Attorney General—$300 and fees—was then passed.

The Committee then rose and reported the Estimates complete and the House adjourned till to-morrow when the Supply Bill will be read a first time after which the Incorporation Bill will be resumed in Committee.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, March 24.

The Council met at 3 p. m. Present:—Hons. Colonial Secretary, (presiding), Attorney General, Treasurer, Surveyor General, R Finlayson, and H. Rhodes.

INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon. Attorney General said he had obtained copies of the City Assessment Rolls and it appeared the Gas Co. and others had not paid the first assessment, and the second had been repudiated by a number of rate payers. He would therefore move that the Council go into committee again to reconsider the wording of the bill in respect to its bearing on past assessments.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the bill, the Hon. Attorney General in the chair, and clause II. was amended so as to meet all cases.

The chairman then reported the bill complete.

THE STATE OF THE COLONIES.

The Hon. R. Finlayson rose to introduce the consideration of the following resolutions:

1st. That Her Most Gracious Majesty be requested to annex the Colony of Vancouver Island to that of British Columbia.

2nd. That Her Most Gracious Majesty may be pleased to direct the passage of an Act of the Imperial Parliament to provide a constitutional mode of Government, with representation on the heels of population, for the British possessions in the North Pacific.

The Hon. mover remarked that he had used the word "annex" in these resolutions, because it was the word used in the Imperial Act. When Vancouver Island was first founded, the H. B. Company obtained a settlement from H. M. Government, and Vancouver Island and British Columbia were joined. The first settlers had purchased land on the understanding that the British Possessions north of the 49th parallel were to be one. In '58 the two colonies were separated in consequence of complications arising out of the Company's grant, and they had continued ever since. He thought the present the most opportune time to advocate their reunion.

The Hon. Attorney General thought the word "annex" should not form part of the resolutions. It implied some degree of inferiority. The question if propounded at all should be that of union between two colonies of equal importance to H. M. Government. He was afraid such wording might imply the giving up of any individual advantages in the way of legislation which this colony possessed. With respect to the second resolution he confessed that he hardly understood what was meant by representation on a basis of population. Population would include natives.

Hon. Mr. Finlayson said Indians had never taken part in our colonial representation.

Hon. Chairman—They are British subjects though.

Hon. Mr. Finlayson said he had not contemplated including Indians or Chinamen in the resolutions.

The Hon. Treasurer agreed with the previous speaker, and would go further. He thought it very desirable that the Hon. mover should be induced to withdraw the resolutions. He did not see that the precise word used would effect the determination of the Home Government, nor was there any necessity to explain the resolutions of the House of Assembly. If union was to be brought about, (and he was not prepared to say that it was altogether desirable as it might work injuriously in some respects,) there was no necessity to introduce such a word as "annex," it should be left quietly for the Imperial Government to arrange the terms of union. He thought the second resolution the first step towards universal suffrage which he did not think at all desirable.

Hon. R. Finlayson said he had no objection to withdraw the resolutions if they did not meet with the approbation of the Council.

The Hon. Chairman said there was no motion yet made that he should withdraw the resolutions.

Hon. H. Rhodes thought the word annex had unnecessarily frightened the Hon. Treasurer, and the idea of universal suffrage had also caused undue alarm. He thought the sooner that the present agitation which was doing harm and no good to either colony was settled the better, and as the Hon. mover had only introduced the word in order to follow the wording of the Imperial Act and as it meant union and nothing else, and was not in his view a passport to universal suffrage, he would second the resolutions.

The Hon. Mr. Finlayson said he should like to see the resolutions considered and adopted if the Council thought that they covered the ground better than those passed by the House of Assembly.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said the resolutions of the House of Assembly had been sent in by His Excellency only for the information of the Council.

The Hon. Mr. Finlayson said he had no objection to the House of Assembly's resolutions being adopted, as his sole object was to obtain union, and as Hon. gentlemen seemed to object to the wording of his resolutions, he would withdraw his own and move the adoption of those passed by the Assembly.

The Hon. Chairman said this was out of order.

The Hon. Treasurer moved an amendment seconded by the Hon. Surveyor General, "That this Council regards it as undesirable to express an opinion as to the expediency or otherwise of union of the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia."

The Hon. Mr. Rhodes said this was a most important matter upon which the public mind had been much agitated by circumstances beyond control, and was now quite made up. He thought it highly necessary that the matter should be settled forthwith, and he therefore opposed the amendment.

The Hon. R. Finlayson agreed with the previous speaker and thought that His Excellency should be respectfully requested to forward the resolutions to the Home Government as soon as possible.

The amendment was then put and carried.

Content—The Hons. Attorney General, Treasurer and Surveyor General.

Non-content—The Hons. R. Finlayson and H. Rhodes.

CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

The Hon. Col. Secretary introduced the report of the Committee on the Census bill and gave notice that he would move its adoption. He spoke at some length in support of the report being of opinion that the requisite machinery was not in existence for carrying such a bill into effect. As to the question of Statistics he should introduce the resolution of which he had already given notice, as he thought from what had fallen from hon. members in Committee the Council were of one opinion as to the necessity for collecting reliable statistics.

The Hon. Attorney General did not see the necessity for either a census bill or statistics; the first would be a cumbersome, expensive undertaking, of which there was at present not sufficient need and we had means now available for collecting such statistical information as would answer all present requirements. With a larger population these matters would become more essential.

THE UNION RESOLUTIONS.

The Hon. Mr. Rhodes said the action of the Council debarred the union question from being again brought up, and he wished to be informed whether there was any mode in which it could be made known to the Imperial Government, when the Resolutions of the House of Assembly and the refusal of the Council to consider these resolutions went home, that the official members alone had declined to consider the question, but that the commercial members were desirous that the subject should be considered. He thought the voice of the minority should be heard.

The Hon. Col. Secretary said the only way that he knew of approaching His Excellency on the subject was by an address to him through the President.

The Hon. Mr. Rhodes said that he did not agree, because supposing the official members of the British Columbia Council felt the same delicacy in expressing their opinions what would the effect be? The voice of commercial members could not be heard and would not reach the Imperial Government.

The Hon. Mr. Finlayson said the resolutions of the House of Assembly would now go home without any expression of opinion on the part of the Council and the views of those who had desired to express their opinions in the Council would not be made known.

The Hon. Treasurer suggested that the minority might cause a record of their dissent to be made on the minutes.

The Hon. Mr. Rhodes would like the views of the minority to be expressed in the form of a petition to accompany the resolutions if it could be done.

The Hon. Attorney General said the Hon. gentlemen might record a protest stating their reasons for dissenting.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said he would pledge his word that their views should accompany the resolutions to England.

The matter bare dropped.

POSTAL BILL.

The Council resumed the consideration of this bill in Committee the Hon. H. Rhodes in the chair, commencing at clause VII and at clause XIII the Chairman reported progress.

INCORPORATION ACT.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Rhodes the Victoria Incorporation Amendment Act passed the third reading.

Council adjourned to this day at the usual hour.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TARIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.

—Sir,—Your compositor printed "60" instead of "10" in my last letter, and J. P. C. makes this small error the basis for nearly one half of another long communication. It cannot be possible that J. P. C. was so obtuse as not to see the error. It would do him great injustice to even make the insinuation. He saw the little error plainly; but being afflicted with *cacoethes scribendi*, it afforded him a fine opportunity for a momentary relief from the disease, and he availed himself of it. Unfortunately the effectual cure of J. P. C. would not alter or modify the unpleasant fact that the miner will have his grub increased in price in consequence of this tariff, not less than *ten*, and perhaps not more than *fifty* per cent. Nor will his figures, made out to suit himself, make any one more reconciled to the payment of the ten or fifty per cent. advance. That such an advance will be made, we have only to look over the prices current of Williams Creek for a week after the passage of the tariff and resolve there or to consult any honest trader on that creek.

J. P. C.'s "sung" little illustration on teaming is funny—decidedly funny. Like the proposition of the mouse to "bell the cat"—it would do well enough if the thing could be done. The seven yoke of oxen and two wagons can be readily had at Yale for $2200; but after this, practice knocks J. P. C.'s "sung" theory into the regions of air castles at once. And why? 1st. Interest on the money is worth more than two per cent. in the country: 2d. Wear and tear of the wagon would be nearer twenty than ten per cent.; 3d. Shoeing oxen for the trip would cost not less than $120; 4th. Hay and feed required from Yale to William Creek and back for seven yoke of oxen would cost about ten times the amount here given; 5th. The wages and grub of two men would be fully double what it is here put down; 6th. Incidentals for the trip would depend entirely upon the good fortune and management of the driver; 7th. The road toll alone is 3½c. per pound, and there are three crossings where the toll is a ¼c. at each; 8th. No ox team that ever hauled a wagon will be able to make three trips to Williams Creek and back to Yale in one season; 9th. The cost of wintering a team will depend entirely upon the severity of the winter; 10th. No seven yoke of oxen will ever haul loads of ten thousand pounds each over that road—an average load will not exceed 7000 lbs. Then if our practical (?) friend J. P. C. will undertake to put into operation his snug little theory, he will do like many other unfortunate teamsters have done in that country, and be most fortunate if he escapes the custody of a bailiff in the fall. So much for J. P. C.'s theorising. In your next suppose you show us, Mr. J. P. C., by *your* arithmetic, how snugly the trader can make 150 or 200 per cent on his goods in the mines with the tariff, tonnage dues, road toll and freights added in. On that subject you can speak from experience, perhaps, and when you get through we may be able to see how snugly the miner can pay all these snug little profits and not feel the weight of the increased tariff.

Now a categorical answer to your summing up, which is really the substance of all you have written, and I have done:

1. We *are* all "interested in having goods carried to Cariboo at the lowest possible rates."

2. We do not believe the finishing of the "wagon road is above all things necessary." We believe retrenchment in the expenses of the colony—liberal encouragement to prospecting—rational efforts to develope the gold fields, and to make the burden of taxation bear more equally upon the various industries of the country, are matters of far more importance to the healthy progress of the colony than the extravagant outlays for roads. The roads are already far in advance of other public improvements there, and we have paid *enough* for the present.

3. The British Columbian Government is *not* justified in raising the duties on the necessaries of life. The inhabitants of the colony are not in circumstances to justify such an act. The Gold export tax was enough. If more money must be had let it be raised by some other means than raising the cost of living to the miner.

4. The miner does not believe this increased tariff will raise the price of his grub for one year, and lower the cost of freight "from 10 to 20 cents per pound forever after." "He don't see it." The wild theories of all the visionaries in the country will never prove it. Sound, healthy competition in trade alone will do this. That competition cannot end will not be had unless the extent of the gold fields in Cariboo is made larger by new discoveries.

Adios, J. P. C.; "be virtuous and you will be happy." B. P. A.

March 1, 1865.

THE DREDGE.—We understand that an accident occurred yesterday to the machinery of the dredger.

J. P. C. ON THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TARIFF.

Victoria, March 1st.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST,—Sir,—In reading some letters signed J. P. C., which appeared recently in your paper, purporting to defend the British Columbia Customs Amendment Act against the onslaught of the justly indignant miners of British Columbia, I notice the following class of statements rather prevalent, viz: "But they have no money—Governor Seymour in his address to the Council told them that he tried to borrow in England, but could not borrow; in this case what was the British Columbia Government to do?" but fleece the miners for the benefit of New Westminster and a host of unnecessary and over paid officials, &c. And again: "My position then is this—that inasmuch as the British Columbia Government could not borrow the money required they were justified in raising the duties, &c."

Now, sir, I cannot find in your report of Governor Seymour's address to the Council (21-1-65) a statement to the effect mentioned, and curious to state I heard the agents general say in Australia, when disposing of the Debentures issued under the British Columbia Loan Act of 1863, that as a matter of course they could raise in London any amount required for that colony at a low rate of interest, say not exceeding 5 or 6 per cent per annum, since there was an Imperial guarantee, but that it was singular that any amount was offered to meet the Vancouver Island £40,000 loan then being affected without any such guarantee at similar low rates. The inference to be drawn is this—either Governor Seymour did not make any such statement and J. P. C.'s latter is undeserving of credit, or if Governor Seymour did so state and therefore such is the fact, the Legislature of British Columbia must have played Old Harry with the credit of the country in a very short interval of time; there must be something rotten in the State and the sooner they retrace their steps the better for the colony.

Facilis decensus averni, &c.

Your obedient servant,

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM J. P. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, Sir,—My esteemed friend, Capt. Evans, must excuse me if I object to his attempt to make it appear that I under-estimate the miners' judgment. Captain Evans will admit that there are two sides to most questions, and that many sensible men' opinions have been changed after hearing the other side. One side only was presented at the "miners' meeting," and I have presented the other side. I hold the miners to have as clear a judgment on questions that concern them, as any class of men I ever met. But no man can be expected to judge with discretion, upon a given question, if he has been misled as to the facts.

Now it is alike the fault of the miners' meeting, and the letters of B. P. A. and Captain Evans, that they all try to make it appear that the cost of living to the miner is greatly increased in price by the new tariff. B. P. A. says the "*miner's grub* will be increased in price 50 or 60 per cent." Captain Evans says "the duty on flour is increased 160 per cent.; on bacon, 50 per cent., etc.," but neither of these gentlemen attempt to controvert the fact of my position that the increase of duties at *New Westminster* will not add more than two per cent. to the *cost* of the necessaries of life in *Cariboo*, and that to state otherwise is to misrepresent the facts and mislead the miners.

I agree with Capt. Evans that the Government of British Columbia is excessively expensive for its limited population; and that there should be a "better supervision in the expenditure of money under the head of road making." I trust Governor Seymour will never again allow himself to make such a contract as to pay $80,000 for 20 miles of road, which is practically useless, because of the 35 miles left unfinished between Alexandria and Quesnelle, and which looks as if it had been left unmade for the particular benefit of the steamboat monopoly of the Upper Fraser. If any accident happened to that steamer, the cost of carrying to Williams Creek would be increased 10 to 20 cents per pound at once.

So far I have pleasure in agreeing with my friend Capt. Evans; and were he and his co-workers to institute a serious agitation to reduce the expenses of Government, they would have my hearty co-operation, but Capt Evans knows as well as any one, how useless it would be to expect a reduction of such expenses, until after a most earnest agitation of several years. Meantime, the miners would have paid in high prices, the cost of finishing many times over.

I cannot therefore agree with Capt. Evans in urging the miners to sign the address to Governor Seymour. If the miners regard their own true interests they will do nothing of the kind.

J. P. C.

NOTICE TO MINERS.—Every one who is going to Cariboo or Kootenay where they cannot apply to an experienced dental Surgeon whenever they require his assistance should have their teeth examined and put in order before leaving Victoria. Mr. F. W. CAVE, Surgeon Dentist, Trounce Alley, Government street, is the most qualified person they can apply to, and his charges for filling, drawing, and scaling teeth, or for fitting artificial teeth singly or in set, are as moderate as those usually made in the large cities of England and the East.

IMPORTANT TO PERSONS ABOUT TO PROCEED TO MEXICO.—The undersigned having lived in various parts of Mexico, including the metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being a professor of the Spanish language, is enabled to prepare, in a very short time, persons about to proceed to that country, in the language, by which they will be able to speak it fluently. He intends opening a new class in Spanish, for beginners, on the 1st of March, on seven o'clock p.m. French lessons also given.—B. DEFFIS, Trounce Alley, off Government street.

COMPLAINTS OF CHILDREN.]

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FEMALE DISEASES.

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This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. The medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

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NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between A. W. SCHULZE, and H. C. HOERSCHNER, saloon keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by H. C. Hoerschner at the old stand, corner of Yates and Government streets.

A. W. SCHULZE.
H. C. HOERSCHNER.

Victoria, V. I., March 1st, 1865. m3t 1w

NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT which appeared in this evening's TIMES, we beg to inform the public that we, the undersigned, purchased the business of Ward & Co., at Kennedy Flat Leech River, and we are not responsible for any liabilities contracted (either before or after our purchase) by the said firm of Ward & Co.

MOYSEY & WALSH.

Victoria, Feb'y 24th, 1865. f25 1w

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH PARR IS NOT AUTHORised to contract any debts on account of the farm now occupied by him, or on account of Mr E. H. Jackson.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Government street, Victoria.

19th February, 1865. fe18

Notice.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADVERtisement in this morning's Colonist cautioning all persons against purchasing any of the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, I feel compelled to make public the fact that I am the Trustee under the will of the la e J. D. Carroll, and Mrs Carroll has no authority to interfere in any manner with sales of property belonging to the estate. I have in thereto state that it is not my intention to offer any of the property for sale at present.

P. EVERETT.

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NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSITU between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $250, payable to Hugh McDonald or order, by Michael Muir, of Sooke. Whoever will bring the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block

N. B. Payment of the note is stopped. fe15 1w

Victoria, V. I., February 15th, 1865.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned not to purchase from P. Everett, any property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, as legal proceedings are pending in respect thereof.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Mrs. Carrol.

Victoria, V. I., February 14th, 1865. fe15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between William Dalby and John Grant, Tanners, of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual, under the name and style of Dalby & Co. All debts owing to and by the said firm by William Dalby will be paid or received by him, who is alone authorized to collect all sums due the said firm.

JOHN GRANT.
WM. DALBY.

Witness—SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Feb. 13, 1865. fe14 1m

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the conviction of the parties who robbed the schooner Meg Merrilies on the night of February 10th, 1865.

THOMAS PAMPHLET,
Master

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NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against George Stevenson, late Captain of the sloop Sylph, are requested to send the same forthwith to the undersigned, or to Mr. Rhodes, of Janion, Green & Rhodes.

M. T. W DRAKE,
Administrator.

fe8 1m

NOTICE.

ISAAC CARSON HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the active management of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in favor of R. M. Hutchinson who will in future be the sole party authorized to sign the name of the firm, or contract debts on account of the firm.

R. M HUTCHINSON,
ISAAC CARSON.

Witness—W. S. Sebright Green, Solicitor, Victoria.

1st February, 1865. fe2

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Flavoring Essences, in ¼, 1, and 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints.
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Granular Effervescent Citrate of Lithia.
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Salad Oil, "Finest Lucca," quarts, pints & ½-pints.
Seltzer Soda, Ginger Ale, and Lemonade Powders, wrapped in tin foil papers. In boxes.
Tasteless Sedlitz in one powder, in patent capped bottles in cases
Perfumery—Bouquet, Frangipanni, Jasmin, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Marechale, Millefleurs, Patchouli, Rondelitie, Spring Flowers, Verbena, Wood Violets, and every other description.

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do Horrocks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow
MATTRASSES—Pair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 elle
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD — All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—13.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barage, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Fella
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAIDS—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6-4 Saxony Cloaking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet, Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Sarquhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woollen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, gray Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Bedford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in ½lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kilk-dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ½ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES: Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patant in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES: Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY: United Vinegard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martall's " in " "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Hollan in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Board Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Sou's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 do
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Peronssion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; C. S. butcher, 5½ and 6 inches. Sealping, fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
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MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblots, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Finger-rings
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PANS; round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square, assorted sizes
SHOES; horse and mule
STOVES; 30 and 36 inch Canada
SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
SHOT; assorted numbers
do No. 28 Ball
TUREENS; tin soup with covers
SPELTRE; English, Brass for Brasiers, and tisman's Solder
TOOLS; Tinman's in sets.

Sundries.

BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
BRUSHES; cramb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint
CHALK; inmp white
EAU DE COLOGNE; J. M. Farina, finest
GUNS; flint and percussion, 3 and 3½ feet
GUNPOWDER; Curtis & Harvey's and Pigeon & Wilks' blasting; T. P. FF in 25 lb kegs, sporting and rifle in ¼ and 1 lb canisters
LAMPBLACK; stone blue, powdered emery, Wax Vestas, Gunflints, and Clay Pipes
LEAD; best washed red
OIL; Rowland's Macassar, boiled and raw, Linseed, Trotter and Galipoli
PAINT; assorted colors
PUTTY; best glaziers'
PUMPS; Gunmetal double-barrel engine
RIFLES; fine steel mounted
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All the medicines in the London dispensaries would barely benefit, much less cure, any chronic cases of contracted or stiff joints; whereas if this invaluable ointment be effectually rubbed into such parts twice a day, the effects will be immense. Paralytic patients even can derive advantages from this fine remedy when other means fail.

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Scorbutic humors arise from an impure state of the blood, and in most cases the liver and stomach are the organs at fault. The Pills will speedily restore these to a healthy action; while the Ointment if well rubbed in at least twice a day, will soon cure any case of skin disease. Soldiers, sailors, and minors, use this famous Ointment in all parts of the world.

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In any of the above complaints more benefit may be derived in twenty-four hours by adopting the following simple means than is frequently brought about in six months by any other treatment. In bad cases if the Ointment be rubbed into the small of the back over the region of the kidneys, it will quickly penetrate, and, in most instances, give immediate relief. Six or eight of the Pills should be taken nightly according to circumstances.

Dyptheria, Sore Throats, &c.

These maladies are of so serious and dangerous a nature that the Ointment would not be recommended unless the Proprietor was sure of its effect. It will cure when every other means have failed, if applied immediately, and not delayed until the patient is beyond recovery. Its a sovereign remedy for sore throat. Settled Coughs or wheezing will be promptly removed by rubbing in this ointment. Mothers should rub it into the chest of their infants whenever there is any hoarseness, lightness, or other affection of breathing.

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Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-flies	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Rheumatism	Tumours	
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Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	6 8	6 6
Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 18	7 10	8 8
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	18 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	16 15	18 18	8 8	10 11
Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 13
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do.	36 0	36 0	21 0	23 0

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A TRIAL TEST!!

This is to certify that we purchased on the third inst., of Mr F. Tillman, the agent in this city of Tilton & McFarland, one of their BEST safes, WITH INSIDE STEEL VAULT, and WARRANTED by their agent to be FIRE and

BURGLAR PROOF,

from us. The outside door of said Safe is secured by their six-tumbler key lock. The door of the Steel Vault is fastened by their six-tumbler key lock, and a five ring Combination Lock.

Mr F. W. Ensign opened the said Safe, by picking the lock on the outside door in

TEN MINUTES,

and the door of the Steel Vault, by making a key from measurements taken from the outside thereof, while said door was closed and locked, and by picking the Combination Lock (not using tools or violence) in five hours and fifty-seven minutes, being

One Hour and Three Minutes within the time he was limited to.

The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to carry out his warrantee by sending for said Safe and taking it off our hands.

I CANNOT, and do not, after witnessing the above operations, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF. Signed,

Alexander Boyd,
Of BOYD & DAVIS, 209 Front street, San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFE offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked. It can be opended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

An Unexampled Fire-Proof Test—$30,000 Saved in Eighteenth street.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 13, 1860.

LEWIS LILLIE, Esq., Troy, New York—Dear Sir: When I visited your works, in Troy, I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and, as I then said, I was determined to order one on my return to New York; my determination was delayed, however, that I might investigate the charges made by your competitors, in this city, brought against the reputation of your Safes. I did not do this, however, until after the night of June 16th, when my Shee Iron Safe was blown open and robbed of $600. I then bought of your Agent, Mr. Frank E. Howes, No. 203 Broadway, upon whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No. 2 FORGE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, although I was sold by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 20th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam saw-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and *was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known.* It fell red hot into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks upside down, and it was not until then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved*; and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office.

Yours, &c.,
J. J. VAN PELT, Agent for the R.R.S.S. Mills. ja28

SAUCE.—LEA AND PERRIN'S Worcestershire Sauce.

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EXTRACT OF LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To Mr. Lea of Worcester, May, 18—

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Caution.

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Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated

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December 20, 1864. de21

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